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The Senate convened at 1:58 p.m., with the President of the Senate, Suzanne Crouch, in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by Imam Ahmed Alamine from Al Fajr Mosque and Chaplain for IMPD in Indianapolis.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Senator Jean D. Breaux.

The Chair ordered the roll of the Senate to be called. Those present were:

Alting	Koch
Bassler	Kruse
Becker	Lanane
Bohacek	Leising
Boots	Melton <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bray	Merritt
Breaux	Messmer
Brown, L.	Mishler
Buchanan	Mrvan
Buck	Niemeyer
Busch	Niezgodski
Charbonneau	Perfect
Crane	Raatz
Crider	Randolph, Lonnie M.
Donato	Rogers
Doriot	Ruckelshaus
Ford, J.D.	Sandlin
Ford, Jon	Spartz
Freeman	Stoops
Garten	Tallian
Gaskill	Taylor, G.
Glick	Tomes
Grooms	Walker
Holdman	M. Young
Houchin	Zay

Roll Call 345: present 49; excused 1. [Note: A ☒ indicates those who were excused.] The Chair announced a quorum present. Pursuant to Senate Rule 5(d), no motion having been heard, the Journal of the previous day was considered read.

MOTIONS TO DISSENT FROM HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Senate dissent to the House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 1 and that a conference committee be appointed to confer with a like committee of the House.

CHARBONNEAU

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Senate dissent to the House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 408 and that a conference committee be appointed to confer with a like committee of the House.

HOLDMAN

Motion prevailed.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: Pursuant to Senate Rule 82(e) your Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill 4 has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that the author of said bill may dissent to the House amendments and request a conference committee be appointed to confer with a like committee of the House.

BRAY, Chair

Report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Resolution 57, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said resolution do pass.
Committee Vote: Yeas 12, Nays 0.

BRAY, Chair

Report adopted.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the following resolutions be adopted:

SCR 65	Senator Perfect Recognizing Matthew Clifford.
SCR 67	Senator Crider Congratulating the Mt. Vernon H.S. (Fortville) girls soccer team.
SCR 68	Senator Becker Recognizing Judge Robert J. Tornatta.
HCR 48	Senator Kruse Recognizing landscape architects.
HCR 49	Senator Ruckelshaus Honoring Futsum Zienasellassie.
SR 51	Senator Bray Recognizing the exceptional work and dedication of the Indiana State Senate employees.

- SR 52 Senator Bray
Expressing the sincere gratitude and appreciation of the Indiana Senate to the Indiana Legislative Services Agency.
- SR 53 Senator Bray
Expressing the Indiana State Senate's sincere appreciation to the Indiana State Medical Association and the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians for the "Doctor of the Day" program.
- SR 54 Senator Bray
Expressing appreciation to the Indiana State Chiropractic Association for the "Chiropractor of the Day" program.
- SR 55 Senator Bray
Expressing gratitude to Verizon Communications.
- SR 66 Senator Houchin
Honoring Greg McCurdy.
- SR 67 Senator Niezgodski
Recognizing landscape architects and recognizing April 2020 as "World Landscape Architecture Month".
- SR 69 Senator Jon Ford
Recognizing The Helping Hands thrift store.
- BRAY

Motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

Senate Concurrent Resolution 65

Senate Concurrent Resolution 65, introduced by Senators Perfect and Leising:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing Matthew Clifford on being named the 2019 Indiana Middle School Principal of the Year for District 10 by the Indiana Association of School Principals.

Whereas, The Indiana Association of School Principals recognized Matthew Clifford, Principal of Greensburg Junior High School, as the 2019 Indiana Middle School Principal of the Year for District 10;

Whereas, Matthew received his Bachelor of Music Education Degree from DePauw University, and in 2000 he was recognized by the Indiana Music Educator's Association as the Outstanding Future Music Educator of the Year;

Whereas, After graduation, Matthew began his teaching career as a music teacher and high school band director at Greensburg High School;

Whereas, In 2012, Matthew earned a master's degree in Educational Leadership and Supervision from Ball State University;

Whereas, Matthew began his education administration career in 2013 when he became Principal of Greensburg Junior High School;

Whereas, Among his accomplishments as Principal, Matthew changed the school's master schedule to accommodate targeted academic intervention in English and language arts and math to increase instructional time in all classes, volunteered his school to pilot the one-to-one Digital Learning Initiative in the school district, and brought the alternative school program back into the middle school, with changes to improve academic success, attendance, and behavioral statistics; and

Whereas, Matthew is a transformational leader who has shifted from being a building manager to being an education leader, and his work earned recognition by the Indiana Association of School Principals as the 2019 Middle School Principal of the Year for District 10; Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes Matthew Clifford on being named the 2019 Indiana Association of School Principals District 10 Middle School Principal of the Year.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Matthew Clifford.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution. House sponsors: Representatives Frye and Ziemke.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 67

Senate Concurrent Resolution 67, introduced by Senator Crider:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the Mt. Vernon High School (Fortville) girls soccer team on receiving the National United Soccer Coaches Team Pinnacle Award for the 2018-2019 school year.

Whereas, National United Soccer Coaches named the Mt. Vernon High School (Fortville) girls soccer team as a recipient of the 2018-2019 Team Pinnacle Award;

Whereas, To be considered for this award, the team had to receive either the Platinum, Gold, Silver, or Bronze version of the Association's High School Team Ethics and Sportsmanship Award, achieve recognition in the classroom as a recipient of the Association's Team Academic Award, and record a 75% or higher winning percentage;

Whereas, The Lady Marauders soccer team achieved a team grade point average of 3.63, finished the season with a 16-2 record, a winning percentage of 89%, and completed the season with only 2 yellow cards and no red cards assessed against the team; and

Whereas, The Mt. Vernon High School (Fortville) girls soccer team's conduct on the field and in the classroom is an example of strong ethics, academic success, and teamwork: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the Mt. Vernon High School (Fortville) girls soccer team on receiving the National United Soccer Coaches Association Team Pinnacle Award for the 2018-2019 school year.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to each member of the Mt. Vernon High School (Fortville) girls soccer team.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution. House sponsor: Representative Cherry.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 68

Senate Concurrent Resolution 68, introduced by Senators Becker and Tomes:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing Judge Robert J. Tornatta upon his retirement as Judge of the Vanderburgh Superior Court.

Whereas, After serving 22 years as Judge of the Vanderburgh Superior Court, Judge Robert J. Tornatta will retire April 3, 2020;

Whereas, Judge Tornatta received his undergraduate degree from Indiana University in 1982 before graduating in 1985 with honors from the Indiana University School of Law-Bloomington;

Whereas, After law school, Judge Tornatta started his legal career as a law clerk for Judge Gene Brooks of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana;

Whereas, Following his federal court clerkship in 1988, Judge Tornatta went into private practice with the Trimble & Jewel law firm, before partnering with former Congressman Philip H. Hayes' law practice in 1990;

Whereas, In 1991, Judge Tornatta was appointed Administrator of the Vanderburgh Superior Court, a position which prepared him for a future judicial career;

Whereas, Judge Tornatta served as Court Administrator until 1995, when the Vanderburgh Superior Court Judges appointed him as a magistrate;

Whereas, Judge Tornatta was appointed by Governor Frank O'Bannon on December 11, 1997, to become Judge of the Vanderburgh Superior Court;

Whereas, During his judicial service, Judge Tornatta has supervised the Court's Drug and Alcohol Deferral Service, Misdemeanor Court, and Small Claims Division;

Whereas, Judge Tornatta is a graduate of the Indiana Judicial College, and has served as a member of the Judicial Administration and Alcohol and Drug Program Advisory Committees of the Judicial Conference of Indiana;

Whereas, Judge Tornatta is an active member of the Evansville Bar Association, serving on its Continuing Legal Education Committee, and twice received the Doran Perdue Service Award for his contributions to the Association;

Whereas, Judge Tornatta is married to his wife of 34 years, Sharon, whom with he raised three children, Scott, Molly, and Katie, and Judge Tornatta is a proud grandfather; and

Whereas, Upon his retirement, Judge Tornatta plans to spend more time with his family and to serve as a Senior Judge; and

Whereas, Judge Tornatta's years of service on the Vanderburgh County bench have left an immeasurable impact: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes Judge Robert J. Tornatta upon his retirement as Judge of the Vanderburgh Superior Court.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Judge Robert J. Tornatta.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution. House sponsors: Representatives Hatfield and McNamara.

House Concurrent Resolution 48

House Concurrent Resolution 48, sponsored by Senators Kruse and Niezgodski:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing landscape architects.

Whereas, World Landscape Architecture Month is a month-long opportunity to celebrate landscape architecture and designed public spaces that complement the natural environment throughout the world;

Whereas, Landscape architecture encompasses the analysis, design, planning, management, and stewardship of the natural and built environment;

Whereas, Indiana and its citizenry benefit from the licensed practice of landscape architecture, assuring the design of healthy, equitable, safe, and resilient public and private outdoor spaces;

Whereas, Landscape architects, as licensed professionals, have a responsibility to protect public health by creating

accessible spaces such as public plazas, parks, schools, residential common areas, playgrounds, and trails that lead to active lifestyles and healthy communities;

Whereas, Landscape architects, as licensed professionals, have a responsibility to protect public safety by applying land design skills, technical knowledge, and conservation techniques that ensure the safety of individuals and communities;

Whereas, Landscape architects, as licensed professionals, have a responsibility to protect public welfare through the purposeful design of public and private spaces that provide economic, social, and environmental benefits for people of all ages and abilities to enjoy;

Whereas, Landscape professionals are licensed in all 50 states;

Whereas, Landscape architect licenses are issued by the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency to those who have met the specified education, examination, and experience requirements necessary for protecting public health, safety, and welfare;

Whereas, Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) knowledge is at the core of the professional practice of landscape architecture and informs landscape architects as innovators, educators, researchers, and leaders who can solve significant challenges facing Indiana communities;

Whereas, Landscape architects promote security and safety through transportation design and planning of multi-use transportation corridors that accommodate all users, including pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists, people with disabilities, and people who use public transportation, while also protecting sidewalks, public plazas, and other vulnerable outdoor areas from potential attackers and security threats;

Whereas, Landscape architects are leaders in creating resilient and green infrastructure designs addressing erosion and sediment control, stormwater management, and strategies to mitigate the effects of sea level rise and flood waters, thus allowing communities to better withstand and respond to severe weather events and lessening the need for state and local funds and resources in disaster recovery efforts;

Whereas, Landscape architects are leaders in creating sustainable landscapes, helping to reduce water demand and energy consumption, conserve or restore natural resources, ensure wildlife habitat, improve air quality, and regulate climate; and

Whereas, Landscape architects believe in and prioritize the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, national origin, education level, or income with regard to the development and implementation of public designs and plans: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes landscape architects in Indiana and celebrates April 2020 as World Landscape Architecture Month.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to the office of State Representative Chris Campbell for distribution.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution.

House Concurrent Resolution 49

House Concurrent Resolution 49, sponsored by Senator Ruckelshaus:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Futsum Zienasellassie.

Whereas, Mr. Futsum Zienasellassie, a naturalized Hoosier, was born December 16, 1992, in Dera, in what is now Eritrea, before moving to Indiana in 2007;

Whereas, Zienasellassie, a successful and talented athlete from Indianapolis, is training for the Olympic trials and hopes to compete in the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo, Japan;

Whereas, Zienasellassie is a seven-time state champion for North Central High School in Indianapolis;

Whereas, Zienasellassie attended Northern Arizona University and finished in the top four of the cross-country NCAA Championships three times before leading the Lumberjacks to a 2016 team title in Terre Haute, Indiana, according to an article published by the Indianapolis Star;

Whereas, Zienasellassie is currently the U.S. champion in the 10 mile race, with a time of 46 minutes, 55 seconds, and pace of 4:41 per mile; and

Whereas, Zienasellassie displays great athleticism, passion, and dedication in pursuit of his dreams: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors Mr. Futsum Zienasellassie for his many athletic accomplishments.

SECTION 2. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes Mr. Zienasellassie continued success in his future endeavors as an elite athlete.

SECTION 3. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to the office of State Representative Carey Hamilton for distribution.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the resolution.

Senate Resolution 51

Senate Resolution 51, introduced by Senator Bray:

A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing the exceptional work and dedication of the Indiana State Senate employees.

Whereas, The employees of the Indiana State Senate serve as the backbone of the legislative process by helping the legislative session run efficiently and assisting the legislators to better serve Hoosiers through constituent correspondence, legislative and policy research, tracking legislation, writing news releases, managing the General Assembly website, and more;

Whereas, Each year, the employees of the Indiana State Senate continue to set new standards of excellence in their service and have done so once again during the Second Regular Session of the One Hundred Twenty First Indiana General Assembly; and

Whereas, The employees of the Indiana State Senate performed their duties with dedication, unwavering professionalism, and genuine care, benefitting both the Indiana State Senate and the State of Indiana: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate recognizes and sincerely thanks the Indiana State Senate employees for their outstanding work and dedication.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to each Indiana State Senate employee who served during the Second Regular Session of the One Hundred Twenty First General Assembly.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote.

Senate Resolution 52

Senate Resolution 52, introduced by Senator Bray:

A SENATE RESOLUTION expressing the sincere gratitude and appreciation of the Indiana Senate to the Indiana Legislative Services Agency for its tireless work and dedication during the Second Regular Session of the One Hundred Twenty First General Assembly.

Whereas, Under the leadership of Executive Director George Angelone, the staff of the Indiana Legislative Services Agency ("LSA") has dedicated countless hours and tireless efforts to ensure the sustainability and seamless function of the legislative process;

Whereas, Without the steadfast support of the LSA staff, many challenges and quandaries within the legislature would go unresolved and unanswered; and

Whereas, The staff of the Indiana Legislative Services Agency are gifted and reliable servants of the State of Indiana and are vital to the function of the Indiana General Assembly: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate expresses its full gratitude and sincere praise to the entire staff of the Indiana Legislative Services Agency for its incomparable service to the legislature and the State of Indiana.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to all staff members of the Indiana Legislative Services Agency.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote.

Senate Resolution 53

Senate Resolution 53, introduced by Senator Bray:

A SENATE RESOLUTION expressing the Indiana State Senate's sincere appreciation to the Indiana State Medical Association and the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians for coordinating and operating the "Doctor of the Day" program and to the dedicated doctors who participated.

Whereas, The Indiana State Medical Association and the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians assembled some of the state's most talented physicians to provide basic check-ups of the legislators and staff of the Senate during the Second Regular Session of the One Hundred Twenty First Indiana General Assembly;

Whereas, Numerous doctors donated their time to make the "Doctor of the Day" program possible, which is responsible for maintaining a healthy, productive, and efficient legislature; and

Whereas, Each member of the Indiana State Senate is appreciative of the efforts of the Indiana State Medical Association and the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians, and the dedicated doctors who traveled to the Statehouse to contribute their services to the program: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate expresses its sincere appreciation to the Indiana State Medical Association and the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians for coordinating and operating the "Doctor of the Day" program at the Indiana Statehouse.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to Dr. Lisa Hatcher,

President of the Executive Committee of the Indiana State Medical Association, Dr. Nicole Boersma, President of the Executive Committee of the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians, and each doctor who participated in the "Doctor of the Day" program.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote.

Senate Resolution 54

Senate Resolution 54, introduced by Senator Bray:

A SENATE RESOLUTION expressing appreciation to the Indiana State Chiropractic Association for coordinating and operating the "Chiropractor of the Day" program at the Indiana Statehouse and to the dedicated chiropractors who participated.

Whereas, The Indiana State Chiropractic Association provided a great service to the Indiana State Senate during the Second Regular Session of the One Hundred Twenty First Indiana General Assembly by operating the "Chiropractor of the Day" program at the Indiana Statehouse;

Whereas, For the program, the Indiana State Chiropractic Association provided competent and experienced chiropractors who donated their time and expertise to provide care to the Senators and staff during the busy legislative session; and

Whereas, Each member of the Indiana State Senate is appreciative of the fine efforts of the dedicated chiropractors who traveled to the Statehouse to contribute their services to the program: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate expresses its sincere appreciation to the Indiana State Chiropractic Association for coordinating and operating the "Chiropractor of the Day" program and to the dedicated chiropractors who participated.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to Dr. Dianne Vuotto, President of the Indiana State Chiropractic Association, and each chiropractor who participated in the "Chiropractor of the Day" program.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote.

Senate Resolution 55

Senate Resolution 55, introduced by Senator Bray:

A SENATE RESOLUTION expressing gratitude to Verizon Communications for its role in promoting and supporting the Indiana General Assembly's legislative internship program and scholarships.

Whereas, Since 1995, Verizon Communications has generously awarded scholarships to interns in each caucus of the Indiana Senate and House of Representatives;

Whereas, The Verizon Communications Intern Scholarships reward outstanding performance, dedicated work ethic, and professional, effective interpersonal skills;

Whereas, Scholarship recipients are selected based on a number of criteria, including nominations by legislators and staff, peer votes, student self-assessments, and personal essays; and

Whereas, Verizon Communications has an extensive history of supporting educational initiatives, and its continued support of the legislative internship program and scholarship is tremendously appreciated: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate expresses its sincere appreciation to Verizon Communications for its role in promoting and supporting the Indiana General Assembly's internship program and scholarships.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Melia Carter, Director of Governmental Affairs for Verizon Communications.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote.

Senate Resolution 66

Senate Resolution 66, introduced by Senator Houchin:

A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Greg McCurdy on his selection as the 2019 Indiana Small and Rural Schools Teacher of the Year.

Whereas, Mr. Greg McCurdy has been named the 2019 Indiana Small and Rural Schools Teacher of the Year by the Indiana Small and Rural Schools Association and the Indiana Farm Bureau;

Whereas, With 42 years of experience, Mr. McCurdy is a highly effective and veteran instructor serving as a science teacher at Salem High School in the Salem Community Schools system in Southeastern Indiana;

Whereas, Salem Community Schools Superintendent Dr. Lynn Reed recognized Mr. McCurdy's talent for detail and planning skills that directly benefit his students and Salem Community Schools;

Whereas, Rural America is based on the premise of hard work, dedication, and can-do spirit;

Whereas, Mr. McCurdy is known as an educator who has high classroom expectations and instills in his students the value of a quality education and its impact on their lives; and

Whereas, While keeping students actively involved in their learning, Mr. McCurdy instills in each pupil the desire to work

toward doing their very best, show respect for one another, and commit themselves to working toward graduation: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate honors Mr. Greg McCurdy for being named the 2019 Indiana Small and Rural Schools Teacher of the Year.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Mr. Greg McCurdy.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote.

Senate Resolution 67

Senate Resolution 67, introduced by Senators Niezgodski and Kruse:

A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing landscape architects and recognizing April 2020 as "World Landscape Architecture Month" (WLAM).

Whereas, April 2020 is "World Landscape Architecture Month" (WLAM), which is a month-long opportunity to celebrate landscape architecture and designed public spaces which complement our natural environment throughout the world;

Whereas, Landscape architecture encompasses the analysis, design, planning, management, and stewardship of the national and built environment;

Whereas, Indiana and its citizenry benefit from the licensed practice of landscape architecture, assuring the design of healthy, equitable, safe, and resilient public and private outdoor spaces;

Whereas, Landscape architects, as licensed professionals, have a responsibility to protect public health by creating accessible spaces such as public plazas, parks, schools, residential common areas, playgrounds, and trails that lead to active lifestyles and healthy communities;

Whereas, Landscape architects, as licensed professionals, have a responsibility to protect public safety by applying land design skills, technical knowledge, and conservation techniques that ensure the safety of individuals and communities;

Whereas, Landscape architects are licensed in all 50 states, the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency issues licenses to those who have met the specified education, examination, and experience requirements necessary for protecting public health, safety, and welfare;

Whereas, Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) knowledge are at the core of the professional practice of landscape architecture and informs landscape architects as innovators, educators, researchers, and leaders who can solve the most pressing challenges facing Indiana communities;

Whereas, Landscape architects promote security and safety through transportation design and planning of multi-use transportation corridors that accommodate all users, including pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists, people with disabilities, and people who use public transportation; while also protecting sidewalks, public plazas, and other vulnerable outdoor areas from potential attackers and security threats;

Whereas, Landscape architects are leaders in creating resilient and green infrastructure designs addressing erosion and sediment control, storm water management, and strategies to mitigate the effects of sea level rise and flood waters, thus allowing communities to better withstand and respond to severe weather events thereby lessening the need for state and local funds and resources in disaster recovery efforts;

Whereas, Landscape architects are leaders in creating sustainable landscapes, helping to reduce water demand and energy consumption, conserve or restore natural resources, ensure wildlife habitat, improve air quality, and regulate climate;

Whereas, Landscape architects believe in and prioritize the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, national origin, education level, or income with regard to the development and implementation of public designs and plans;

Whereas, Indiana's economy benefits from licensed landscape architects through the creation of inviting and safe spaces for the public, residents, and tourists alike, while simultaneously protecting the environment and associated ecological systems; and

Whereas, Universities in Indiana have been strong leaders in this area with both Ball State University and Purdue University recently celebrating the 50th anniversaries of their acclaimed and accredited landscape architecture programs. These programs prepare students to be the next generation of leaders and innovators in landscape architecture in Indiana: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate recognizes landscape architects and recognizes April 2020 as "World Landscape Architecture Month" (WLAM).

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to the Troyer Group.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote.

Senate Resolution 69

Senate Resolution 69, introduced by Senator Jon Ford:

A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing The Helping Hands thrift store in West Terre Haute.

Whereas, Starting as a dream to help others, The Helping Hands thrift store opened in 2003 to fill a need for a used clothing store in West Terre Haute;

Whereas, The Helping Hands sells quality clothes and small household items at extreme bargain prices, most often selling items for a quarter, to aid the community;

Whereas, Since the store's opening, more than \$600,000 has been collected and donated back to the local community;

Whereas, The Helping Hands thrift store focuses primarily on donating its profits to help the hungry, the elderly, and the children of West Terre Haute; and

Whereas, The Helping Hands thrift store is a great asset to West Terre Haute that is making a difference in the community: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate recognizes The Helping Hands thrift store in West Terre Haute.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to The Helping Hands thrift store.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by voice vote.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the following memorial resolutions be adopted:

SR 68 Senator Becker

Memorializing Beth Van Vorst (Greene) Gray.

BRAY

Motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

Senate Resolution 68

Senate Resolution 68, introduced by Senators Becker and Ruckelshaus:

A SENATE RESOLUTION memorializing Beth Van Vorst (Greene) Gray.

Whereas, Beth Van Vorst (Greene) Gray passed away on February 24, 2020, in Bloomington, Indiana;

Whereas, Beth was born in Harvey, Illinois, on January 16, 1934, and moved to Indiana before graduating from Central High School in Evansville as valedictorian of the Class of 1952;

Whereas, Beth married Harvey Greene in 1956, and together they had four children;

Whereas, Beth's political activism first began as a staff member of the William Ruckelshaus U.S. Senate campaign in 1968;

Whereas, In 1969, Beth joined the Indiana Senate as journal clerk, and in 1970 was elected as Principal Secretary of the Senate, a position she held until 1976;

Whereas, During her time as Principal Secretary of the Senate, Beth oversaw the colonial-style remodeling of the Senate Chamber in 1974;

Whereas, After leaving the Senate, Beth helped create The Legal Registry, a placement service for attorneys, founded her own business, Action Writing, to help young jobseekers improve their resumes and job applications, and later became the administrative assistant to the head librarian at IUPUI;

Whereas, Beth met her future husband, Professor Ralph D. Gray, on her first day at IUPUI, and they married in Florida in 2003;

Whereas, Beth and Ralph retired to Bloomington in 2009, where Beth continued to author books and became a self-taught artist painting in oils and acrylics; and

Whereas, Beth is survived by her husband, Ralph, her four children, Betsy, Christopher, Jeffrey, and Jennifer, her three step-children, Karen, David, and Sarah, two brothers, James and Charles, and thirteen grandchildren: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate memorializes Beth Van Vorst (Greene) Gray.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the family of Beth Van Vorst (Greene) Gray.

The resolution was read in full and adopted by standing vote.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Senate rescind its action whereby it adopted the Motion to Dissent on Engrossed Senate Bill 383 and that said Motion be withdrawn.

G. TAYLOR

Motion prevailed.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Pursuant to Rule 84 of the Standing Rules and Orders of the Senate, President Pro Tempore Rodric D. Bray has

appointed/removed/changed the following senator(s) as Senate conferees (or advisors) on Engrossed Senate Bill 47:

Conferees: Freeman, Chair and Tallian

Advisors: Koch and G. Taylor

BRAY

Date: 3/9/20

Time: 10:34 a.m.

Report adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed Senate Concurrent Resolutions 55, 58, and 64 and the same are herewith returned to the Senate.

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS

Principal Clerk of the House

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has concurred with the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bills 1049, 1059, 1111, 1209, 1246, 1264, 1313, and 1392.

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS

Principal Clerk of the House

**MOTIONS TO CONCUR
IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Senate concur with the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 5.

CHARBONNEAU

Roll Call 346: yeas 48, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Senate concur with the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 216.

SANDLIN

Senator Melton is excused from the remainder of session per President Pro Tempore Bray.

Roll Call 347: yeas 49, nays 0. Motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has concurred with the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bills 1120 and 1176.

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS

Principal Clerk of the House

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Spartz be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 5.

CHARBONNEAU

Motion prevailed.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move we adjourn until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 10, 2020.

BRAY

Motion prevailed.

The Senate adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

JENNIFER L. MERTZ

Secretary of the Senate

SUZANNE CROUCH

President of the Senate